

# MARKET PLACE

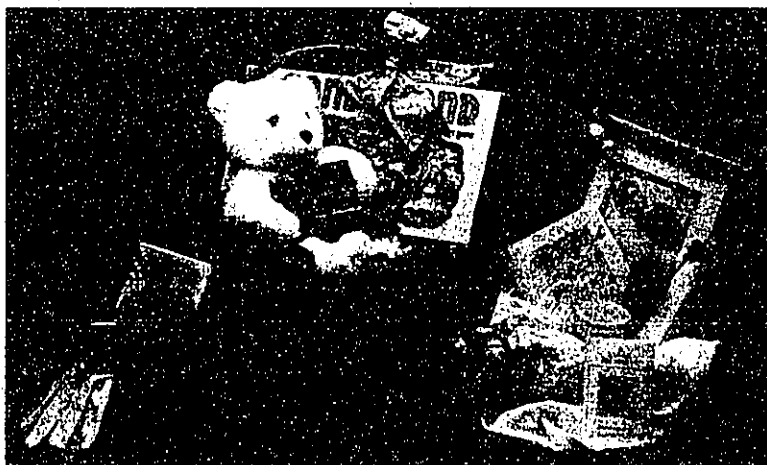
## Take a bow

**F**olled again: A quick and easy way to decorate your home during the holidays may be as simple as tying a ribbon. English Gardens' Bowtique Centers in each store carry a wide assortment of fabric and foil ribbons in various colors, styles and patterns. In addition to creating custom-made bows, English Gardens features ribbon by the yard and bolt.



## Welcome sight

**M**erry mats: Colorful accent mats extend a hearty seasonal greeting to all who come to your door. Made of rugged Olefin, these practical mats are suitable for indoor and outdoor use and clean easily with soap and water. Available at English Gardens.



## Gift themes

**H**oliday ideas: Having trouble figuring out what to get your 16-year-old grandchild, or your uncle who's an avid fisherman, for the holidays? Consider a gift basket. Giving several "themed" items as a gift is a popular way to personalize your selections, says Deb Fritz, Target's home decor consultant. First, stop and think about the person. What are his or her hobbies and personality type? Second, make a list of several smaller items that would fit within your "theme," rather than one large gift.

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